

Remember the days when you had to write or call a company or agency and ask someone to mail you information to use in your safety programs? Then you waited until that person sent the request to someone in the mailing department. Finally, maybe weeks later, you got that pamphlet. But when you read it, you found it didn't contain the information you needed, and you had to start all over again.

You don't have to go through that anymore. Now, numerous web sites can give you instant information for promoting your programs, teaching courses, or passing on to your family.

Our first installment follows. In future issues, we will add to this list.

Boating



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services

 www.fws.gov

Publications, photos and images, and reports on conservation issues

National Safe Boating Council

 www.safeboatingcouncil.org

Offers a variety of boating information

U.S. Coast Guard

 www.uscgboating.org

Information for recreational boaters: boating statistics, recalls, boating courses, and Federal requirements

U.S. Power Squadrons

 www.usps.org

A non-profit educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable

Sports



Amateur Running and Fitness Association

 www.arfa.org

Information on training, nutrition, treating and preventing injuries, and rehabilitation

U.S. Soccer Federation

 www.us-soccer.com

Sports medicine, publications, and information for coaches and referees

U.S. Racquetball Association

 www.usra.org

Source for latest news, rules, events, national rankings, and publications

National Youth Sports Coaches Association

 www.nays.org

A non-profit association dedicated to the mission: "Better Sports for Kids...Better Kids for Life"

American College of Sports Medicine

 www.acsm.org

Dedicated to maintaining and enhancing physical performance, fitness, health, and quality of life

American Athletic Union

 www.aausports.org

Promotes and develops amateur sports and physical fitness programs

Fire



The National Fire Protection Association

 www.nfpa.org

Develops and updates national fire codes and standards in all areas of fire safety. Provides technical and educational services

The U.S. Fire Administration

 www.usfa.fema.gov

An entity of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, their mission is to reduce life and economic losses because of fire and related emergencies

Health & Environment



National Safety Council

 www.nsc.org

Source for safety, health and environmental issues. Topics include public, environmental and health issues; community, home and youth topics also available

National Center for Health Statistics

 www.cdc.gov

Information on health topics from A to Z. Data, injury prevention and others

Consumer Product Safety Commission

 www.cpsc.gov

Consumer publications, press releases, injury statistics, safety games for kids, and recall information

American Red Cross

 www.redcross.org

News articles, health and safety, aquatics, caregiving, and more

American Heart Association

 www.americanheart.org

Interactive risk assessment for heart disease, stroke and attack

Traffic



National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

 www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Safety defects in motor vehicles, fuel-economy standards, drunk driving, safety belts, child-safety seats and air bags

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

 www.highwaysafety.org

Broad range of vehicle-related traffic safety information [These are the folks who test crash-worthiness with the crash-test dummies.]

Network of Employers for Traffic Safety

 www.trafficsafety.org

Public and private partnership and nonprofit organization working to help employers develop and implement comprehensive workplace highway safety programs

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

 www.cdc.gov/niosh/mvalert.html

Organization to raise the awareness of all workers who drive as part of their jobs

Substance Abuse



The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

 www.health.org

This federal agency improves the quality and availability of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation services to reduce illness, death, disability, and costs to society resulting from substance abuse and mental illness

Navy Drug Worldwide Web

 www.nprdc.navy.mil/navdweb

Information and resources on a variety of drug and alcohol topics to support operational readiness of Navy members

"Right Spirit" Campaign (Navy)

 www.navy.mil/homepage/bupers

The Navy's program on alcohol abuse prevention and deglamorization campaign

Government Sites You Won't Want To Miss

Naval Safety Center

 www.safetycenter.navy.mil

You really didn't think we would leave this one out, did you? Contains information on ORM, survey schedules, news, references, and how this command can help you; you can also download copies of our magazines

NAVOSH Environmental Training Center

 www.norva.navy.mil/navosh

Courses for all Naval military and civilian personnel, afloat and ashore, in the areas of occupational safety, health and environmental protection

Annual Magazine of the Marine Corps

 www.hzmc.usmc.mil/marines.nsf

Information for and about Marines